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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:					
1///0 21		ant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-			
1449 and/or ⋈ the additional information identified below in paragraph 3.					
		A copy of each required reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.			
		The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in application serial no to which the captioned application is seeking priority under 35 U.S.C. §120; therefore, a copy of each reference is not enclosed.			
1.	This In	his Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:			
	a.	within 3 months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §			
		1.491 in an International application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for			
	b.	continued examination under § 1.114. after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: the			

			certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.
	c.		after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.
2.	It is her	reby cert	ified:
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3.	\boxtimes		eration of the following additional information (including any co-pending doned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:
		Сору о	f the Office Action from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/109,186, mailed November 29, 2004 (5760-00400).
		Amend	ment to the claims in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/109,186, submitted January 12, 2005.
4. For each non-English language re		h non-E	nglish language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:
		referen	ce is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or
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			ce is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office report submitted herewith, and/or
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5.	Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
6.	Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.
7.	The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.
8.	Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5760-12200/LJM.

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